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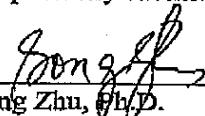
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any other requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (CAM #037141.50052US).

Respectfully submitted,

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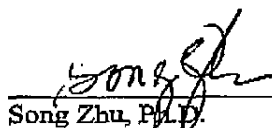
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